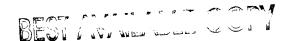


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The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows	:		
Claim(s) allowed: <u>none</u> .			
Claim(s) objected to: none.			
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-20</u> .			
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: none.			

Maria Guerrero
Primary Examiner
January 13, 2004

10. Other: ____

8. The drawing correction filed on ____ is a) approved or b) disapproved by the Examiner.

9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s). _____.

Continuation of 2. NOTE: the new limitations as sed to the claims would require further consideration. Examiner has been informed by Applicant's representative Joseph Ziebert that a Request for continued examination has been filed on the case on January 7, 2004.

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